IN THE COURTS AND CAPITALS OF EUROPE

The French Assembly's War on Titles—Italy and Austro-Hungary Investigating Their Doubtful Nobiliary Patents—Few Titles Granted in Russia and Fewer to Be Given Hereafter in Great Britain.

In several other kingdoms, notably in Greece, Roumania, Servia, and Bulgaria, nobiliary titles have been abolished by law, and their use prohibited, and their use prohibited, and their use prohibited, and the excessive increase of nobiliary titles. Nearly four hundred peerages whenever one finds a Greek, a Roumanian, or a Servian prefixing a handle to his name, it must at once be assumed that either it is altogether bogus, and assumed without any other transfer of the members of the member assumed without any warrant, or else that it has been conferred by some for-

In Russia the titles actually granted than heretofore. by the Russian crown have been very few and far between. True, there are a large number of members of the aristo retain and to use in Russia the titles for violating this particular statute.

CANADIANS PLEDGED

Buy Here.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6 .- The movement

to get the preferential tariff for Canada

from Great Britain has taken several

that if the United States discriminates

in its tariffs against Canadian goods, the Canadians should take the same attitude

most directly at that section in retaliation to what is taken here to be the New

A Secret Alliance.

A Solemn Pledge.

yesterday for New York to attend the

coming-out party of her cousin, Miss Christine Roosevelt, daughter of Mrs.

turn to the White House until after the

ber of the league is this:

most of the imports

England attitude.

The idea of the promoters is evidently

AGAINST AMERICA

sense than by the word "prince."

In England a reaction has likewise

ferred by the Russian crown. Then, too, there are several French and Italian families, now Russianized, such as that of the present Muscovite ambassador at Washington, which have been allowed of the imperial department of heraldry nobility, and prohibiting their use, it

borne by their ancestors in the land of their origin.

The grandfather of the architect had difficulty, as the use of titles has detheir origin. But the titles actually conferred by "von," as was also the architect's grand- that the members of the old aristocracy the Russian crown itself are, as I have mother, the daughter of an illustrious prefer to dispense with their titular figst stated, very few in number, among house. The old couple claimed to have dignities, at any rate when among people been married at the time when Germany of their own set. There are laws in ed to the present minister of finance. De was being over-run by the armies of France against the use of a wrong Witte, to the Mouravieff family, and to the first Napoleon, at a place called name. But there is no law against the the late field marshal Gourko; the title Paradies. Throughout their life the usurpation of titles, and as matters of Duchess de Beauharnais granted to legality of their union was never doubt- stand now, there is nothing to prevent the morganatic wife of the late imperial ed or questioned. But when they died any demi-mondaine from styling herself Duke Eugene of Leuchtenberg, and the and their children for the purpose of "duchesa" or "princesa" as long as she title of count granted to the two sons of the duke's elder brother, likewise the upon by the authorities to produce the people or to obtain money by swindling. marriage lines of the old couple, these

CAPTAIN BEACH

Republics and monarchs are combin- The princely titles conferred by the could not be found, and upon a search ing to restrict the use of titles of no-bility in the Old World. The Fournier number, and comprise that of Yourieff-appeared. On the strength of this the bill, submitted to the French chamber skil granted to the morganatic widow court declared that the marriage was not of deputies, for the abolition of titles, and children of Czar Alexander II, that proven, and the children were illegitiand almost certain to receive speedy of Gortchakof, conferred upon the old mate. The latter, however, continued legislative enactment, is in keeping statesman who for so many years was to style themselves "you" Hacke, with with the action of the Italian crown in chancellor of the Russian Empire, and out any interference on the part of the instituting in one province after another that borne by the Orloffs. instituting in one province after another a searching investigation into the The majority of Russian nobles who their children, comprising the architect patents of those using titles, giving offi-cial sanction in cases where the family cesses do not make use of that title in started, through the imperial departpapers are above question, and issuing their own country. The title which they ment of heraldry, a searching investiprohibitions from the further employ-ment of nobiliary distinctions in all in-infinitely better translated by the word borne by his subjects. It was then that stances where they are borne without "esquire" in its English and heartlie the matter was brought to light, and the arrest and fine and imprisonment of the unfortunate architect followed

In Austria the Emperor has just inpresent advisers have come to the coned the sanction of the bearer's government—being used, Indeed, by him in defiance of his country's laws—it is to all intents and purposes worthless.

Their methods were to forge documents and entries in public books in order to prove the noble ancestry of people willing to cure a handle to one's name in England pay, and in many cases the forgeries relate to periods anterior to the reign of Empress Marie Theresa. These frauds Emperor William since his accession have been going on, it is feared, for to the throne, while he has conferred nearly forty years, and the consequence tocracy of that portion of Poland absorbed by Russia who have been allowed to retain the titles conferred upon them by the former kings of Poland. It is the same as regards the German-speak-ing provinces of Russia, the local aris-of fine and imprisonment, not only of throne more than half a century ago. tocracy using titles that are of German titles, but even of the nobiliary par- In fact, all nobiliary titles in Austro- or Lithuanian origin, and never conticle of "von" to the name, without Hungary are to be submitted to ex-

> is likely to be carried without much MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

IN TOILS OF POLICE

Preference League Will Not Friends Believe Clubman's Yale Students Discipline Italian Swordsman.

> NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6 .- At the New Haven State Hospital this morning, it was said that hope had practically been given up for the recovery of ex-Capt. Francis G. Beach, the club-

Wound Self-Inflicted.

CANNOT RECOVER

Captain Beach has been growing stead-Frost.

As real estate was required Sergeant as compelled to refuse. Frantoward imports from New England or Captain Beach has been governed up,
ily weaker. His mind has cleared up,
but he is so feeble that the coroner has
Sweeney was compelled to refuse. Franany other part of the United States. Pledges are being circulated throughout the Dominion of Canada, that the signers will not buy American goods, As The suicide theory is firmly from New England, this plan is aimed

statement. The suicide theory is firmly believed by his friends.

The early end of three of the most prominent New Haven young men who went to the Spanish war is notable.

Captain Beach's brother, First Lieut, Rodney Y. Beach, died of typhold fever with the American army which took Porto Rico. He died in that place.

Allan Osborn, who was Captain Beach's first lieutenant in the Connecticut Artillery, at Camp Niantic, died of typhold fever before the cose of the war. Both were given the largest mill-The pledges are circulated by a secret alliance, which calls itself "the Preference League." This league pledges its members to buy Canadian manufactures war. Both were given the largest mili-tary funerals seen in this city up to that rather than goods imported from New

Prof. Goldwin Smith, who has always Captain Beach is about forty-one years been a warm friend of New England, has old. He has a son fifteen years old. His wife is a prominent New Haven society made a public protest against this movement. He has obtained a copy of the woman.

secret circular of the league which ap-RAILWAY TERMINAL peals to Canadians to buy only Canadian goods because "by serving those SITE IN ANNAPOLIS around him every member of the league

Negotiations Under Way for Washingwill also be serving himself by reason of the increased properity which will reton, Baltimore, and Annapolis sult to those upon whom he is relying, Electric Road. directly or indirectly, for his own sup-

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 6 .- A. F. The solemn pledge taken by each ment-Baltimore and Annapolis electric road, "I hereby associate myself with the it is said he entered into negotiations for was here yesterday. While in the city Canadian Preference League, and as a member thereof pledge myself to give corner of North West Street, Church Cir- Scovel's protests that he was the cou-

member thereof pledge myself to give preference when making purchases to the products of this country and to all articles of Canadian manufacture when the quality is equal and the cost is not in excess of that of similar foreign products or manufactured articles. I also undertake to give preference to Canadian labor and to this country's educational and financial institutions."

An avowed member of and spokesman for the powerful league said that the league's membership was increasing rapidly, and that within a few months the

league's membership was increasing rapidly, and that within a few months the effects of the general adoption of its pledge would be seen in a rapid decrease pledge would be seen in a rapid decrease. pledge would be seen in a rapid decrease of the sales of New England manufacture Line will buy a portion of the Magruder estate, upon which to build new car barns and shops and a freight depot, as all of this is a part of and on the property the Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge, over NEW YORK FOR HOLIDAYS of the Annapolis, Washington and Balti-more road. Miss Alice Roosevelt left Washington

LOCAL MENTION.

Flett's Collection of Water Colors,

Tree toys, favors, scrap pictures-Gould's. the case.

COUSIN OF PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- A tenderloin police station was besieged from midnight till dawn today by a crowd of ex-Capt. Francis G. Beach, the club-man, military leader, golf star, and for-mer poatmaster of this city, who shot himself at the Country Club two days

tic efforts were also made to obtain the services of a magistrate, but the dispensers of justice preferred the warmth of a comfortable bed to an excursion into the night to satisfy the demands of the students. The priseners therefore languished through the night in their cells.

The students arrested gave their names as Frederick Roosevelt Scovel of 861 West End Avenue, a cousin of President Roosevelt, and Charles Powers of New Haven.

They had dined well at the football elebration at the Yale Club, and arm n arm were proceeding down Broadway. At Thirty-fourth Street they saw a man of low statue, high silk hat, who aferward gave his name as Carlos Levi. fencing master. One of the students nad a wet towel, and he threw it at Levi's hat. The shot was a fair one and the tile sailed through the air. The little fencing master swore and leaped for the Yale men.

"Oh, that'll be all for you," said one on the students, as he sat down on the Hughes, representing the Washington, Italian's face. While the three were rolling around the street, Policeman Frost gathered them in, and took them to the stationhouse, entering a com-

ATTACKED BY NEGROES.

the Anacos'ia Branch. He had several bad cuts about the head and on the face. He said three negroes assautled him and took all the money found in his pockets. Most of the money collected in the Emlen Roosevelt, which will take place on exhibition and sale at half former prices at mext week. Miss Roosevelt will not reSilverberg's, 414 Ninth Street. lice and two detectives are investigating

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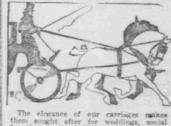
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